

June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023**NOTIFICATION OF SUPPLY SHORTAGE****HYCAMTIN® (topotecan) 1MG POWDER FOR CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION (MA EU/1/96/027/005)****HYCAMTIN® (topotecan) 4MG POWDER FOR CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION (MA EU/1/96/027/003)**

Dear Healthcare Professional,

As distributor of Hycamtin® (topotecan) in Ireland of behalf of Sandoz DD, the new Marketing Authorisation Holder (MAH), Novartis regret to inform you of a long-term interruption to the supply of Hycamtin® 1mg and 4mg powder for concentrate for solution for infusion, due to the imminent closure at the 3<sup>rd</sup> party production facility.

<b>Pack Strength</b>	<b>Date of Expected Shortage</b>	<b>Date of Expected availability of stock</b>
<b>HYCAMTIN® 1MG POWDER FOR CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION</b>	13 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Q2 2025
<b>HYCAMTIN® 4MG POWDER FOR CONCENTRATE FOR SOLUTION FOR INFUSION</b>	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2023	Q2 2025

Novartis are investigating the possibility of acquiring stock through other sources to maintain continuity of supply for patients, however the closure of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party production facility has affected global supplies. Please contact the HPRA or IPU websites for any updates as we will endeavour to update here if or as soon as we have further information.

**Supply Queries and Medical Information:**


For queries related to product availability please contact Nazar Charyyev at the following email address:  
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For medical related queries please contact the MAH at: farmacija.lek@sandoz.com. Alternatively, please contact: medinfo.dublin@novartis.com.

For further information on Hycamtin® please refer to the full summary of product characteristics (SmPC) on [www.medicines.ie](http://www.medicines.ie).

Yours sincerely,

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